

State of South Dakota

NINETY-FIRST SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2016

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HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. **1004**

Introduced by: Representatives Bolin, Anderson, Beal, Conzet, Craig, DiSanto, Greenfield (Lana), Haggar (Don), Haugaard, Hawks, Heinemann (Leslie), Holmes, Langer, McCleerey, Mickelson, Munsterman, Otten (Herman), Qualm, Ring, Rounds, Schaefer, Sly, Solum, Stalzer, Stevens, Tulson, Verchio, Werner, Wiik, and Willadsen and Senators Shorma, Buhl O'Donnell, Haggar (Jenna), Novstrup (David), Soholt, and Tieszen

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing the achievements of Victoria "Tori" Johnson of Elk Point.

WHEREAS, Victoria "Tori" Johnson is a senior at Elk Point-Jefferson High School and is a member of the student council, the National Honor Society, and the Husky volleyball team; and

WHEREAS, Tori was selected to attend the American Legion Auxiliary South Dakota Girls State in the spring of 2015 at the University of South Dakota where she was selected to be one of two participants to attend the American Legion Auxiliary Girls Nation in Washington, D.C., during the summer of 2015; and

WHEREAS, Tori actively participated in both programs and, as a result, was elected to the House of Representatives at Girls State and was able to meet President Barack Obama during her time at Girls Nation; and

WHEREAS, it is a high honor to be selected for these programs which are intended to promote and foster an understanding of governmental procedures in a democratic society and pride in our American governmental system:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Ninety-First Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature recognizes Victoria "Tori" Johnson of Elk Point, South Dakota, who achieved in 2015 this high honor of participating in both the American Legion Auxiliary South Dakota Girls State and the American Legion Auxiliary Girls Nation, and the Legislature thanks the American Legion Auxiliary for sponsoring these programs.